

## Program Endorsement

The Chief of Naval Research (Nov. 16, 1998)



THE CHIEF OF NAVAL RESEARCH  
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16 November 1998

Dear Mr. Renner,

Congratulations again on the BMP program. I have gotten numerous comments and letters about your organization being selected as a winner of the Ford Foundation's "Best Manufacturing Practices" program. We were one of ten winners to be selected out of about 1,500 applications. All of which make me very proud to be leading such a great organization.

I have attached a recent letter I received from the Vice Chief of Naval Operations congratulating you on a job well done.

Your hard work in support of the Office of Naval Research is greatly appreciated. Keep up the superb work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul G. Gaffney II".

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